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Here are 3 pictures related to rat problems in downtown Manhattan. These shots were taken during the last week of April when Gene and I attended the Rodent Academy.

In order, these items show:

1. A dead rat between the rails at a subway stop. This carcass was present for 3 consecutive days and, on one afternoon, had a live rat cannibalizing it.
2. A rat carcass found in Theater Alley, a site that sometimes appears in action-drama shows and movies (as in a good guy running down it to escape or pursue a bad guy).
3. Bait pellets applied very shallowly in a rat burrow in a park situated among government buildings. The bait was applied <2 hours before the shot was taken. Other Rodent Academy participants witnessed then application.

Three other pictures will follow in a separate message. (My home e-mail service would not accommodate more that 3 photo attachments.)

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